

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR CASSP SERVICES?

Any child from birth to 21 years old receiving or in need of multiple services is eligible for assistance from CASSP.

WHO CAN MAKE A REFERRAL TO CASSP?

Anyone connected with the child including family, school faculty or agency staff can make a referral.

HOW DO I MAKE A REFERRAL TO CASSP?

1. Complete a one-page CASSP referral & a signed release of information form with the family. NOTE: Release must be signed by a parent/guardian and child if age 14 or older.
2. Send referral form and release to your local CASSP Coordinator. All original forms must be received before a meeting can be scheduled.

Contact your CASSP Coordinator if you are unsure if your child is an appropriate referral, have further questions, or to request forms for your referral.

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HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

It's **FREE!** CASSP SERVICES ARE FUNDED BY YORK/ADAMS MENTAL HEALTH-INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, YORK COUNTY OFFICE OF CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES, AND YORK COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION.



CHILD & ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM

YORK CASSP



A **FREE** service for residents of
York County

WHAT IS THE FOCUS OF CASSP?

The focus of CASSP is to develop and coordinate a plan of care for children and adolescents with emotional, mental health or behavioral issues. CASSP ensures that children and their families will have access to and receive a full array of services to meet their needs.

WHAT ARE THE SERVICES OF CASSP?

CASSP helps families obtain the emotional and/or behavioral services their children need by opening channels of communication with schools, agencies and providers.

FACILITATE CROSS-SYSTEMS MEETINGS

- Identify child's strengths and needs.
- Identify possible services and treatment options.
- Develop a plan which meets the child's needs.
- Provide follow-up contact to make sure the service plan is implemented and working.

WHAT ARE THE PRINCIPLES OF CASSP?

1. Services are child-centered.

The child's strengths and needs will be considered.

2. Services are family-based.

The family is recognized as the primary support system. Family members will be included in decisions regarding the child.

3. Services are community-based.

Services in the community will help keep the child with the family and at school with friends.

4. Services are multi-system.

Services are planned in collaboration with all of the child-serving systems involved in a child's life.

5. Services are culturally competent.

The family's culture will be respected and considered in service planning.

6. Services are least restrictive and intrusive as possible.

The goal is for services to take place in as natural a setting as possible to meet the child and family's needs.



HOW DO I PREPARE FOR A CASSP MEETING?

- Bring evaluations and information pertaining to the child.
- Bring a positive, "CAN DO" attitude.
- Bring an inventive, "outside the box" idea; not just a problem, but suggestions for a creative solution.
- Know what services the child has received in the past . . . what has worked, not worked, etc.

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